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Leave Microsoft alone! The whole antitrust trial is nothing more than the "losers" in the market using legal tactics instead of innovation, and does NOTHING to help consumers. How can the inclusion of a free Web browser be harmful to consumers? After all, they're free to replace it should they decide to.

I see all of this as a waste of my taxes, and I strongly resent it. There should be no settlement at all, but if there has to be one then let it be the current one proposed to by the DOJ and agreed to by Microsoft. Let's get on with it... I haven't been harmed at all. If not for Microsoft, I doubt that personal computing would be nearly affordable as it is today.

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